Polio eradication programme in Rajasthan

2659. SHRISANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRIJHUMUK LAL BHENDIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the polio eradication programme is being implemented in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the polio cases reported in the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The Intensified Pulse Polio Programme is being implemented throughout the country.Two rounds of National Immunization Day (NID) are conducted every year in Rajasthan. In addition to this, Rajasthan was also covered under three Sub-National Immunization rounds in 2000.

(c)

Year	Cases
1999	18
2000	0
2001	0

Spurious drug racket

2660. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a major racket in manufacturing and sale of spurious drugs spread across many States has been smashed by the Special Cell of the Delhi Police on 20th May, 2002;

(b) whether 3 factories involved in manufacturing and sale of spurious drugs were unearthed in Delhi; if so, the details thereof and the action taken against them;

(c) whether during the interrogation a number of factories operating in Haryana, Delhi, UP. have been found manufacturing spurious drugs and supplying to various States; and

(d) if so, whether any special report of inquiry in these fake drugs has been submitted to Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) As per the feedback available from Commissioner of Police, Delhi, investigations reveal that three factories located at Shalimar Gaon, Delhi, Panipat (Haryana) and Saharanpur (UP.) were reportedly clandestinely manufacturing/trading drugs of questionable quality. Investigations are in progress.

Displaying the contents on packaged foods

2661. SHRI THANGATAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that many packaged food items do not display contents on packets or cover;

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken to ensure displaying of contents;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) As per provisions of rule 32 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration (PFA) Rules, 1955 every package of food shall carry a label and on every label the name of ingredient used in the products in descending order of their composition by weight or volume, as the case may be, shall be specified. The other details to be given on the label are:—

(i) The name and trade name of the product;

(ii) Name and address of the manufacturer;

(iii) Quantity packed in the containers;